

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. ISOBE et al. Confirmation No.: 6446
Serial No.: 10/676,020
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For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
Group: 1743
Examiner: N. Turk
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AMENDMENT

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March 11, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments to the claims.

A Petition for a three month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee accompany this paper.